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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449)
3. ☒ Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☐ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☐ Cumulative Patents or Publications
6. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
7. ☐ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items
 - 7A. ☐ EPO Search Report
 - 7B. ☐ English Language Version of EPO Search Report
8. ☐ Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents
9. ☐ Concise Explanation of English Language Listed Information Items (Optional)
10. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

Section 1. Preliminary statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

Section 2. Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Document Number	Issue Date	Inventor	Class/Subclass
	AK	US 5,647,308	07/15/1997	Biagini	124/56.2

U.S. PATENT PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Document Number	Publication Date	Inventor	Class/Subclass
	AL	US 2002/0007813 A1	01/24/2002	Shigemori	123/197.1

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Country Code	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee or Applicant	Class/Subclass
	AM	JP	59-079002	08/05/1984	Suzuki Akira	F01C 9/00
	AN	JP	59-079002 (English Abstract of Ref. AM)	08/05/1984	Suzuki Akira	F01C 9/00
	AO	JP	2000-130101	05/09/2000	Nikko KK	F01B 9/02
	AP	JP	2000-130101 (English Abstract of Ref AO)	05/09/2000	Nikko KK	F01B 9/02
	AQ	JP	06-001741	6/14/1994	Unavailable	F02B 75/32
	AR	JP	06-001741 (Machine Translation of Ref AQ)	6/14/1994	Unavailable	F02B 75/32

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	AS	JP	2001-521094	11/06/2001	Guy Negre	F02B 75/32
	AT	JP	06-323159	11/22/1994	Yonekawa Yoshiaki	F02B 75/22
	AU	JP	06-323159 (English Abstract of Ref AT)	11/22/1994	Yonekawa Yoshiaki	F02B 75/22
	AV	JP	06-323159 (Machine Translation of Ref AT)	11/22/1994	Yonekawa Yoshiaki	F02B 75/22
	AW	JP	8-100668	04/16/1996	Pomezia SRL	F02B 75/32
	AX	JP	8-100668 (English Abstract of Ref AW)	04/16/1996	Pomezia SRL	F02B 75/32
	AY	JP	9-502780	03/18/1997	Pivotal Engineering Limited	F03B 53/00
	AZ	WO	95/08055	03/23/1995	Pivotal Engineering Limited	F02B 53/00
	BA	AU	199897511 B2	05/10/1999	Guy Negre	F02B 075/32

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OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Author	Title of Article, Title of Journal, Volume Number, Page Numbers, Date
	BB	Gill Jennings & Every LLP	Response as filed; European Patent Application No. 05711371.4; December 10, 2009, 14 pages [2972/103EP]
	BC	European Patent Office	Communication Pursuant to Article 94(3) EPC, Application No. 05 711 371.4 – 1263, June 5, 2009, 3 pages [2972/103EP]
	BD	Japanese Patent Office	Notice of Final Rejection; Patent Application No. 2006-549556, September 6, 2011, 7 pages [2972/103JP]

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Date Considered: _____

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation *if not* in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Section 3. Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications (Information Not Listed in Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449))

US 5,647,308 appears to be an English language counterpart of JP 8-100668
WO 95/08055 appears to be an English language counterpart of JP 9-502780
US 2002/0007813 appears to be an English language counterpart of JP 2000-130101
AU 199897511 B2 appears to be an English language counterpart of JP 2001-521094
Applicants are unaware of the name of the inventor or application for Japanese document 06-001741

Section 6. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

Legible copies of all items listed in Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449) accompany this information statement.

☒ Exception(s) to above:

U.S. patent citations are not included pursuant to the United States Patent and Trademark Office's September 21, 2004 waiver of the copy requirement in 37 CFR 1.98 for cited pending U.S. patent citations when the patent citations are available in the USPTO's IFW system.

☐ Items in prior application, from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4.

☐ Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

Section 8. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents

Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language patents, publications or information or of those portions of those patents, publications or information considered to be material:

Reference AN is the English Abstract of Reference AM

Reference AP is the English Abstract of Reference AO

Reference AR is the Machine Translation of Reference AQ

Reference AU is the English Abstract of Reference AT

Reference AV is the Machine Translation of Reference AT

Reference AX is the English Abstract of Reference AW

Section 10. Identification of Person Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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